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# STATE OF DELAWARE BOARD OF ELECTRICAL EXAMINERSS

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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES: Board of Electrical Examiners

MEETING DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, June 1, 2016 at 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware

**Conference Room A, Cannon Building** 

MINUTES APPROVED: Approved July 6, 2016

#### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Thomas Hartley, Complaint Officer, Professional Member Robert MacLennan, President, Professional Member Nathan Schreppler, Education Officer, Public Member Michael Travers, Secretary, Professional Member James Howard, Professional Member Timothy Johns, Public Member Richard Millar, Public Member David Hollen- Professional Member

#### **ABSENT**

#### **DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL**

Kevin Maloney, Deputy Attorney General Melanie Alexander, Administrative Specialist II

#### **OTHERS PRESENT**

David Smarte Chester Kelly Dayne Eisele Frank Tyler Jean Elliott Cody Bloothoofd Joe Willis

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Mr. MacLennan called the meeting to order at 9:13 a.m.

#### **REVIEW OF MINUTES**

A motion was made by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Johns, to approve the meeting minutes from May 4, 2016. The motion carried unanimously.

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

#### Re-Review of Applications

A motion was made by Mr. MacLennan, seconded by Mr. Travers, to table the application of Russell Leager for proof of hours. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. MacLennan, seconded by Mr. Hartley, to approve the application of Carl Colon. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. Maclennan, seconded by Mr. Hartley, to deny the applications of Brian Herron, and Christopher Lehr. The motion carried unanimously.

#### Propose to Deny Hearing- Cody Bloothoofd

Mr. Maloney called the hearing to order at 9:14 am and stated that today's hearing was a result of the Boards proposal to deny the application of Cody Bloothoofd. He admitted as Board exhibit #1 the application and supporting documents as well as all correspondence in the matter. Mr. Bloodthoofd stated that he was ready to proceed sans attorney and was sworn in by Mr. Maloney at 9:17am.

Mr. Bloothoofd was sworn in and began his testimony by stating that he got in to trouble 4 years ago after drinking with a group of people and they decided to illegally enter a neighbor's home. He has had no other charges since that time.

The board went into deliberations at 9:25 am.

A motion was made by Mr. Johns, seconded by Mr. Travers, to approve Mr. Bloothoofd for a waiver. The motion carried unanimously.

The hearing adjourned and went off the record at 9:27 am. Verbatim testimony is available via audio recording.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

# **Review of Examination Applications**

A motion was made by Mr. MacLennan, seconded by Mr. Howard, to approve the applications of John Murray. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. MacLennan, seconded by Mr. Schreppler, to approve the application of Thomas Barnes. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. MacLennan, seconded by Mr. Howard, approve applications of: Ray Palmer and Ralph Goldsborough. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. Maclennan, seconded by Mr. Hollen, to table the application of henry Miller pending exam information. The motion carried unanimously.

## **Review of Reciprocity Applications**

A motion was made by Mr. MacLennan, seconded by Mr. Howard, to deny the application for reciprocity of Sean Stowell but approve him to sit for the exam. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. MacLennan, seconded by Mr. Howard, to approve the application of Carl Parks. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. MacLennan, seconded by Mr. Howard, to deny the application for reciprocity of Dylan Alexander but approve him to sit for the exam. The motion carried unanimously.

#### Ratification of Applications

A motion was made by Mr. MacLennan, seconded by Mr. Hollen, to accept the ratification of the Apprentice Electrician application(s) of: Ryan T. Sharp, Mitch Moran, Christopher M. Davis, Adam Dunfee, Ryan T. Hopkins, Ian J. Keeler, Trey A. Phillips, Dawson D. Willey, Enrique Tiscareno, Cole M. Sterling, Craig R. Shuck, Ryan J. McCusker, Timothy J. Huth, Marquiece O. Dabney, Jayson A. Williams, Justin M. McHugh, Kyle Welch, Brent S. Beaver, James M. LaRue, Evan W. Garrett, Eric J. Mosuly, Matthew C. Przybylek, Teron Tilghman-Jackson, Brandon M. Chambers, Jeff A. Vargas, Jacob M. Davis, Justin M. Bowles, Daniel A. Brown, Dylan L. Brown, Cole C. Burgess, Logan J. Grebe, Jace T. Hendrickson, Christian P. Johnson, Aaron F. Kisielewski, Adam T. Mortimer, Andres D. Ramirez, and Jeremy M. Smith. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. Travers, seconded by Mr. Howard, to accept the ratification of the Journeyperson application(s) of: Alexander W. Hitchens, Daniel W. Edgar, Jamie L. Myers, Pablo E. Losada, Richard E. Gilligan, and Thomas N. Porter. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. Schreppler, seconded by Mr. Howard, to accept the ratification of the Limited Electrician-Specialty application(s) of: Samuel McGlothilin. The motion carried unanimously.

## <u> Applications for Review – Deputy Attorney General</u>

Under guidance from Mr. Maloney, a motion was made by Mr. Maclennan, second by Mr. Hollen to propose to approve the application of Samuel McGlothlin. The motion carried unanimously.

## Continued Education

A motion was made by Mr. Schreppler, seconded by Mr. Travers, to approve the requested continuing education courses as follows, the motion carried unanimously:

- 1. Carl Force- Approved Contingent on summary of hours
- 2. James Pignatello- Approved
- 3. Joseph Raccuia Jr.- Already a Pre-Approved Course
- 4. Thomas Kelly- Approved
- 5. Construction Training Services
  - a. NFPA 70E-2015 Update: Standard For Electrical Safety in the Workplace- 8hrs **Approved**
  - b. National Electrical Code NFPA 70-2014 Update (Prior Course Approval # 031401) 10 hrs- Approved
  - c. National Electrical Code NFPA-70-2017 Update (new Course) 10 Hrs- Approved
- 6. Robert Auer
  - a. The National Electrical Code and the 2014 Changes- 5 hrs- Approved
  - b. Conductor, Conduit, Enclosure Installation and Load Calculations- 5 hrs- <u>Approved</u>
- 7. 360Training.com, Inc.- NEC 2014 Code Changes- Part 1- 5 hours- Approved
- 8. David Grubowski- Understanding 2014 NEC changes- 10hrs- Approved
- 9. MDIA Approved

#### **Review and Consideration of Consent Agreements**

## Review and Consideration of Hearing Officer Recommendations

A motion was made by Mr. Hartley, seconded by Mr. Howard, to accept the recommendation for Steven Przybylek, as written. The Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. Maclennan, seconded by Mr. Hartley, to accept the recommendation for Frank Anilo, as written. The Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. Maclennan, seconded by Mr. Hollen, to accept the recommendation for Christian Davis, as written. The Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. Maclennan, seconded by Mr. Hollen, to accept the recommendation for William Faulkner as written. The Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. Maclennan, seconded by Mr. Howard, to accept the recommendation for Wilford Hairston, as written. The Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. Maclennan, seconded by Mr. Hartley, to accept the recommendation for Jarrell Hill, as written. The Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. Maclennan, seconded by Mr. Howard, to accept the recommendation for Earl Hopkins, III, as written. The Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. Maclennan, seconded by Mr. Howard, to accept the recommendation for Zachary Phipps, as written. The Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. Maclennan, seconded by Mr. Howard, to accept the recommendation for Gerald Wendt, as written. The Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. Maclennan, seconded by Mr. Howard, to accept the recommendation for Lewis Willis, as written. The Motion carried unanimously.

#### Miscellaneous Review & Discussion

#### **Inactive Request**

A motion was made by Mr. Maclennan, seconded by Mr. Hollen, to approve the request by Thomas Milowicki to place his Master license inactive. The motion carried unanimously.

#### **CORRESPONDENCE**

A motion was made by Mr. Maclennan, seconded by Mr. Hollen, to approve the request submitted by James Kirk to have his old license number back. The motion carried unanimously.

#### OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD

A motion was made by Mr. Maclennan, seconded by Mr. Hollen, to amend the agenda to add the request sent in by Mr. Cuomo. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. Maclennan, seconded by Mr. Howard, to approve the request submitted by Mr. Cuomo, to give his license number to his son since retiring. The motion carried unanimously.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

# **NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING**

The next scheduled meeting will be held on July 6, 2016 at 08:30 a.m. Cannon Building 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware, Conference Room A, 2nd floor.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business before the Board, a motion was made by Mr. Travers, seconded by Mr. Howard, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting went off record and adjourned at 10:03 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Melanie Alexander

Administrative Specialist II

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